Revenue from the sale of wood under the permit pass system.

119. A comparison of the "Ghat" realisations from the sale of dead wood to retail dealers is exhibited below :—

Division.	Name of Ghat.	Revenue realised.	
		1895-96.	1896-97.
		Rs.	Rs.
Sukkur ...	Rahuja	10,633	6,757
	Jhali		
	Rohri		
	Sadhar	14,531	11,857
	Stewart		
	Khura		
Naushahro ...	Larkana	1,661	2,411
	Garhi Yasin	1,479	1,285
Hyderabad ...	New Fuleli	1,579	1,366
	Old Fuleli		
	Hajipur		
	Matiari	212	328
	Miani	3,152	2,746
Jerruck ...	Khathar	433	339
	Total ...	33,680	27,089

120. The causes which have in the main contributed to a decrease of Rs. 6,591 from this source of revenue have been explained in paragraph 116 in this chapter. It is only two of the out-lying stations (Larkana and Matiari) where "Ghats" are established that show a little increase, resulting from an influx of people into these places at the commencement of the plague, when the quarantine restrictions and segregation rules were not in operation throughout the Province.

(c) Grazing.

Grazing fees.

121. The revenue realised from grazing fees in the different divisions is compared below :—

Division.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
Sukkur ...	20,958	18,683
Naushahro ...	9,237	9,549
Hyderabad ...	14,331	17,072
Jerruck ...	12,554	13,166
Total ...	57,080	58,470

122. The receipts under this head exceed those of the two previous years by Rs. 9,889 and Rs. 1,390, respectively. The improvement of the year is very satisfactory, notwithstanding the necessity of excluding browsers from a larger area and of carrying out extensive plantation operations, especially in Upper Sind (paragraph 74).